

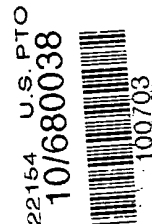
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Eugene P. Marsh

Docket No.: 150.01160102

Title: DEVICES CONTAINING ZIRCONIUM-PLATINUM-CONTAINING MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR PREPARING SUCH MATERIALS AND DEVICES

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- ☒ UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION including:
 - ☒ Specification (37 consecutively numbered pgs, including 47 claims on 9 Consecutively numbered pgs and a 1 pg Abstract);
 - ☒ Drawings (19 sheets);
 - ☒ A copy of a signed Declaration (2 pgs.)
 - ☒ A copy of a signed Election under 37 C.F.R. §§3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney (1 pg.)
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (2 pgs).
- ☒ An itemized return postcard.
- ☒ Request for Filing a Divisional Patent Application under rule 1.53(b) (3 pgs.)
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment (12 pgs.)
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1348.00 to pay the filing fee, which is calculated below:

APPLICATION FILING FEE					
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Total Claims	33	- 20 =	13	x \$18 =	\$234
Independent Claims	7	- 3 =	4	x \$86 =	\$344
One or More Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Enter \$290 Here →					\$0
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REQUEST FOR FILING A DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER RULE 1.53(b)

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of Serial No. 09/653,513, Confirmation No. 4622, filed on August 31, 2000, entitled DEVICES CONTAINING ZIRCONIUM-PLATINUM-CONTAINING MATERIALS AND METHODS FOR PREPARING SUCH MATERIALS AND DEVICES by the following inventor (name, address, and citizenship).

Eugene P. Marsh
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Citizenship: United States of America

1. ☐ Enclosed is a copy of the specification (including claims, abstract, and drawings) as filed in the prior application.
2. ☒ Enclosed is a new specification (including claims, abstract, and drawings). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference. No new matter has been added.
3. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application.
4. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the Election under 37 C.F.R. §§3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney as filed in the prior application.
5. ☐ Enclosed are replacement drawings (___ sheets).
6. ☒ Before calculating the filing fee, cancel in this application claims 11-24, as described in the

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attached Preliminary Amendment. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

7. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed (12 pgs.).

8. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED			
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Independent Claims 7 -3 =	4	\$86	\$344
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		\$290	\$0
FILING FEE:			\$1348

9. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1348.00 is attached.

10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR §1.16 to 1.18 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.

11. ☐ This application is being filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following inventor(s) who are not inventors of the invention claimed in the present application:

12. ☐ Priority of foreign application Serial No. ____, filed on ____ in (country) ____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

13. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Micron Technology, Inc..

14. ☒ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

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15. X Application Data Sheet.

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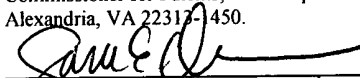


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